

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of

COATES et al.

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For: 1,3-OXATHIOLANE NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGUES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

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--20. A composition for use in treating an HIV infection in a patient, said composition comprising an effective amount of a 2',3'-dideoxy nucleoside compound in combination with an effective amount of the compound $(-)(2R,cis)$ -4-amino-1-(2-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxathiolan-5-yl)-(1H)-pyrimidin-2-one or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

21. A composition for use in treating an HIV infection in a patient, said composition comprising an amount of an anti-HIV D-nucleoside compound and an amount of the L-nucleoside compound $(-)(2R,cis)$ -4-amino-1-(2-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxathiolan-5-yl)-(1H)-pyrimidin-2-one or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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